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"Special reward amount" in the Police department.

MR. SPEAKER :—"As the hon. Member Sri M. Dharmalingam who gave notice of this question is not in his place, the answer together with the question will be printed in the official proceedings."

* 1986 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the officers above the rank of head constables in the Police department are allowed to have some amount as special reward amount;

(b) if so, what is the maximum amount that they can possess and for what purpose it is to be spent; and

(c) why the head constables and constables are not allowed to have such special reward amounts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(a), (b) & (c) It will not be in the public interest to give information."

Kudroli Commonwealth Tile Factory.

* 1987 Q.—SRI K. ISHWARA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Kudroli Commonwealth Tile Factory is running a canteen for the workers in the factory;

(b) if so, why the Harijan workers in the factory are not allowed to enter the canteen to take coffee;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Factory Manager prohibited the Harijans from entering the canteen;

(d) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter;

(e) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Harijan workers of the factory; and

(f) whether the Labour Officer enquired into the matter; and if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"(a) Yes, Sir.

"(b) The management has not restricted the entry of Harijans into the canteen.

"(c) No, Sir.

"(d) Does not arise.

"(e) No memorandum was received from the Harijan workers of this factory.

"(f) Does not arise."